

Failure

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My child

You look so peaceful

Asleep

But not dreaming

Dying

And now I must live with the consequences

Of my failure

To find a cure

For this

I only met you

My daughter

Several weeks ago

A twist of fate

And a mysterious phonecall  
Led me to you  
I step through the automatic doors  
That whoosh shut behind me  
To see you  
To be near you

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On the bare wall  
That single picture you drew  
The day before you got sick  
Hangs  
When you leave me  
I will take and keep  
Those scribbles  
In my heart

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Emily  
I hold you in my arms now  
And sit in the rocking chair  
To watch you fade away  
And think  
Of what will never happen  
Your ballet recitals  
Your graduation  
Your marriage  
Your first child  
That would not be stolen from you  
As you were stolen from me  
Emily  
I love you

And hate to watch  
Your breathing slow  
Your life fade  
In a tiny sigh

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God, watch my child  
Bear her on angel's wings  
Keep her in your care  
And let her know how much I loved her  
That I wanted to keep her  
So much  
That I failed  
To find the cure  
But tried oh so hard  
Amen.

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